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Application No. : 09/101,601 Confirmation No. 9849
Patent No. : 6,608,908 Issue Date: August 19, 2003
Applicants : ADRIEN GALET et al.
Filed : January 9, 1997
Title : IMPROVEMENT TO AN ELECTROACOUSTIC
COMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR USE ON
PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR
Group Art Unit : 2643
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CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

Sir:

The owner of the above-identified application believes that it inadvertently maintained small entity status of United States Application No. 09/101,601 with an international filing date of January 9, 1997, now United States Patent No. 6,608,908. Small entity status was properly established at the time the application was filed. However, on April 30, 2002, the entity status changed. Small entity status was maintained in the application due to an error that occurred without deceptive intent. Therefore, the owner is herewith paying the deficiency for all fees paid from April 30, 2002 in the application to the present.

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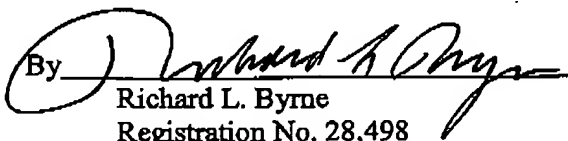
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The owner requests excuse of this error by payment of the deficiencies in fees during prosecution of the application and payment of any maintenance fees on the patent. The following is a calculation of the total deficiency owed, itemized by date paid, type of fee, and deficiency owed.

| DATE | AMOUNT PAID | FEE TYPE | CURRENT DUE | DIFFERENCE |
|-------------------|-------------|--|------------------|-----------------|
| January 13, 2011 | 1,240.00 | Maintenance Fee (8 th Year) | 2,850.00 | 1,610.00 |
| February 17, 2007 | 450.00 | Maintenance Fee (4 th Year) | 1,130.00 | 680.00 |
| June 2, 2003 | 650.00 | Issue Fee | 1,740.00 | 1,090.00 |
| | | | TOTAL DUE | 3,380.00 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficient fees and any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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